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In re. Patent Application of: Brian A. Leete

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

Serial No.: 09/730,238

Group Art Unit: 2112

Filed: December 5, 2000

Docket No.: 884.335US1

Title: POWER SUPPLY WITH BUS HUB

Examiner Lee: Attached is a request for an interview. Please let me know if you will grant the interview. Thank you.

Regards,  
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## EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS

713.01

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09,730,238 First Named Applicant: BRIAN A. LEETE  
Examiner: LEE Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: FINAL REJ

## Tentative Participants:

(1) ROBERT MATES (2) CHRISTOPHER LEE  
(3) (35271) 612-373-6973 (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM) TO BE SCHEDULED

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>claims</u>	<u>Herwig</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>1-23,</u>	<u>Flannery</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	<u>26-48</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

There is a lack of motivation to combine Herwig and  
Flannery. Flannery shows a USB device alone.  
Herwig shows wiring separate from a USB HUB.

An interview was conducted on this above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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